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<b>PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)</b>		Docket Number (Optional) N-4717
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First named inventor: **Daniel M. Joffe**Application No.: **09/527,162**Group Art Unit: **2749**Filed: **March 17, 2000**Examiner: **Unknown**Title: **Method and Apparatus For Reducing Flux Imbalance Signal Distortion in a Data Communications System**Attention: Office of Petitions  
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- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

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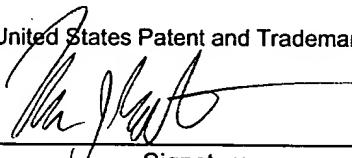
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